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**UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.97(c)**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.56 and 1.97(c), Applicants bring to the attention of the Examiner the document listed on the attached PTO-1449. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed to the best of the undersigned's knowledge before the mailing date of a Final Office Action or a Notice of Allowance for the above-referenced application. Under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.97(c), the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee of \$180.00 as specified by 1.17(p) to Deposit Account 50-0310.

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Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the listed document and evidence that consideration by making the appropriate notations on the attached form. This submission does not represent that a search has been made or that no better art exists and does not constitute an admission that the listed document is material or constitutes "prior art." If it should be determined that the listed document constitutes "prior art" under United States law, Applicants reserve the right to present to the office the relevant facts and law regarding the appropriate status of the document.

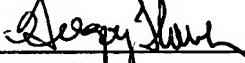
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